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25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me of his knowledge that no hearings have been scheduled or witnesses invited to testify on the Cooper bill, S. 224, to amend the National Security Act to keep Congress better informed on matters relating to foreign policy and national security. He does not think that any scheduling will be made until after the return of the members.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mrs. Franzetta DeGooyer, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, and received from her a copy of the Committee report on a 1960 immigration bill relating to one

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25X1 3. [] Received a call from Mrs. Harriet Van Duyne, Personal Secretary to Representative Florence Dwyer (R., N. J. 25X1A who asked if the Agency could identify a [] whose last known 25X1A address was []

25X1A [] family believes him to be an employee of the Agency. Mrs. Van Duyne was told that we would check our records and be back in touch with her in the morning.

25X1 4. [] Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, and alerted him to Soviet preparations for another lunar launch.

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25X1 8. [] Talked with Alton Frye about OTR's interest in his participating in an Advance Intelligence Seminar program on 17 September (see Journal of 4 August). Frye said he would like very much to do this, but the timing of this coincides with a trip he has planned to Europe and he will be unable to participate. He suggested as possible alternatives Mr. Peter Lakeland, Executive Secretary to Senator Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.) or Richard Moose, Foreign Relations Committee staff.

25X1 9. [] Bill McAfee, State Department INR, called and asked if we would transmit a confidential cable from State Department to the deputy chiefs of missions concerned about the upcoming travel of a congressional staff member. McAfee LDX'd over the cable and FE is sending the message.

25X1 10. [] Senator Henry M. Jackson called early this morning to say that Gerry Landauer, an "investigative reporter" for the Wall Street Journal, had queried him about allegations that the Agency had been involved in election manipulation in Puerto Rico, and in some kind of sinister activities in connection with Culebra. I told the Senator I was sure there was nothing to any of this, but would investigate and verify.

After looking into the matter, I called the Senator's office and, in his absence, told Dorothy Fosdick, of his staff, that these allegations had apparently been cooked up by lawyers representing residents of Culebra who were involved in litigation regarding the U.S. Navy's use of a target range on Culebra.



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10. [] Michael Gertner, Legislative Assistant to Senator William B. Saxbe, called to say that Senator John Sherman Cooper has asked Senator Saxbe to cosponsor Cooper's bill (S. 2224) which would require the Agency to provide intelligence information to the Congress as a whole. Mr. Gertner said he would like my views on this bill. I said I could not speak officially, but personally I found the language unclear on several points, such as the role of the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees facilitating the dissemination of intelligence information to the full membership, the standards which would govern access for congressional employees, and how security would be maintained. Gertner said he would bring these points to the attention of Saxbe who might take them up with Cooper. Gertner said that the Agency looked so good in the light of the "Pentagon papers" that there was an obvious feeling in the Senate that, if they had had access to Agency information they could have played a more constructive role in recent foreign policy development. I said I could appreciate this but pointed out the Director had never refused to testify in executive session on matters within his competence and within the jurisdiction of the Committee involved. As an example, I noted that over half of the Senate had at one time or another been briefed on our involvements in Laos. However I emphasized that we were part of the Executive Branch and the whole question of the handling of classified information between the Executive and Legislative Branches went considerably beyond my competence and probably would have to be resolved in the White House. Gertner spoke of Senator Saxbe's high regard for the Director, and said he would like to get acquainted with the Agency and suggested we have lunch following the recess.

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